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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Real Time Transfer Protocol ("RTP") is the standard protocol defining the real-time transmission of media streams (e.g., voice) over data networks, such as in Voice Over IP. A companion protocol to RTP is the Real Time Control Protocol or RTCP. Referring to Fig. 1, media packets transmitted between A 100 and B 104 and vice versa during a session are formatted and

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